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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michael W. MASTERS et al.

Serial No.: 09/864,830

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: **INSTRUMENTATION FOR RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND  
CORRESPONDING PROGRAMS  
THEREFOR**

: Atty. Docket No.: NC 83018

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: Group Art Unit: 2171

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: Examiner: Unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Attached hereto is a substitute specification and a machine generated red-line version of the  
specification showing the changes between the as-filed specification and the substitute specification.  
It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification does not introduce prohibited new matter  
into the specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND claim 1 as follows: